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## Banks.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, TERNABERDUS STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

### CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £500,000. DIVIDENDS, £500,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF FIDELITY, £7,500,000.

CHIEF MANAGERS: Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—A. M. MAYER, Esq. O. D. BOUTON, Esq. H. G. GORDON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. A. P. MOWAT, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong, Shanghai, London and Country Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED: ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 784

### WILLIAM DOLAN, RAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

22, PRATA STREET.

### COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c.

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 226

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to sign for the firm.

BRADLEY & Co., Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1885

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, specially of Chinese Goods from Canton.

F. X. DE CRUZ, No. 3, Sturton Street, Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1723

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE authorized Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE to sign our firm per Procuration.

TATA & Co., Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1773

## Intimations.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, at or before Five O'CLOCK P.M. of MONDAY, the 20th October, for the CONSTRUCTION of Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the PEAK TRAMWAY, as shown on application to J. F. BOURTON, U.E., here, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., from whom Copies of Specifications, Schedules of Quantities, and Forms of Tenders may be obtained.

Tenders should be addressed to the General Manager, and marked "Tender for Peak Tramway."

The lowest or any Tender may not be accepted.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers, VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, October 13, 1885. 1785

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the Jockey Club, at 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, For Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, October 13, 1885. 1789

### THE HARBOR HAND GRENADE.

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is prepared to fill all Orders for the above Grenades, which are the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD, having been used in England and America, with successful result for the past year and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These Grenades are sold at \$15.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Grenades sold less than dozen Lots.

N.B.—The "Star" Grenade Co. have no connection with any other Fire Grenade Companies.

Send all Orders to E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1602

### NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found in the Repairing of the Company's Vessels, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Agent, Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1459

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonuses for the Year 1884.

### SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY of OCTOBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and all Claims Alterations will be subsequently adjusted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1603

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

### MR. WONG TAI-PONG, Surgeon-Dentist.

(Formerly Assistant to Dr. ROBERTS.) At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: No. 2, DUNDRELL STREET, Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 39

## Business Notices.

### AUTUMN 1885.

200 CARPETS! 500 PAIRS OF CURTAINS!! 100 BEDSTEADS!!!

TO SELECT FROM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have just received their New Stock of CARPETS and FURNISHING GOODS in this Season's Designs, comprising:—

'BRUSSELS CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

'ORIENTAL CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

'WESTMINSTER CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

'KENSINGTON CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

These Carpets, the most artistic production of the English Loom, are woven in tapestries without seam, may be used on either side, can be had in a variety of patterns and sizes, and are cheap and durable. A splendid collection of Real Indian and Persian Rugs, a large assortment of Koush and Saindo Rugs, Dagupan and Yulorin Rugs in Oriental designs, an immense variety of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sheepskin Rugs, and Mats in all Colourings.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecru, from \$2.00 per pair.

MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS, beautifully made in our designs.

APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS and ANTIMACASSARS.

A large assortment of TAPESTRIES in Silk and Wool for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

Our usual Stock of BEDSTEADS has been supplemented by a variety of New Patterns in Brass and Iron, from \$10 each.

CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.

'EXQUISITE' and Woven Wire Spring MATTRESSES in all sizes; Folding BEDS and Hammock COTS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1715

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated, and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Confidential languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors, Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1619

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1717

### W. POWELL & Co.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR FIRST SPECIAL SHOW OF

DRUGS and MEDICINES, every colour, Dress Vests and Flowers, all shades. Plain and Brocade Dress Patterns. Black and Coloured Silks and Brocades. Cheap VELVETS in leading colours. Best quality—fast pile—VELVETS in all shades.

Dresses VELVETS (woven—not stitched). A very large Assortment of Autumn and Winter Dress Goods. Persian Lawns and Lisses (for evening wear) in every colour.

MR. MILLNER and DRESSMAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Victoria Exchange, October 14, 1885. 1701

## Intimations.

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1884.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of October current, on BONDS of the above LOAN, will be paid at the Offices of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents for the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1760

### QANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 10 o'clock (noon), on SATURDAY, the 31st October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, QANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1769

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.

Ornament-makers, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver-smiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

YOUNG & CO.'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

RIVERSIDE LONDON and OTHER COMPANIES' ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Charles & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 749

## Prospectus.

### THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS.

In 1,250 Shares of \$100 each. On each share the sum of \$50 is to be paid upon allotment, and the balance by one call to be made at such time as the General Managers, with the advice and direction of the Consulting Committee, shall determine.

Consulting Committee: THE HON. PHINEAS RYRIE, J. B. COUGHRAN, Esq., J. A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers: MESSRS. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WOTTE & DEACON.

Company's Office: 30, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

### Abridged Prospectus.

THE Company (which was duly incorporated as a Company Limited by shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Tramway between a terminus adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria Gap, Hongkong.

With this object in view, the Company has acquired from the Hon. F. RYRIE and Mr. A. FINDLAY SMITH the right to construct and maintain such a Tramway by an Indenture dated the 12th day of September, 1885, and made between the Hon. F. RYRIE and A. FINDLAY SMITH of the one part, and the Company of the other part, whereby these gentlemen granted and assigned to the Company the right to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tramways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorized to be made, and all the privileges thereby conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in regard to the said Tramway. This Indenture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for, and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from the City level.

The general basis of the project have been made known by the local newspapers, and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a well-matured scheme which has received, during upwards of four years, careful consideration from its promoters, with the assistance of the best professional advice, and that, in its execution, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing mountain tramways in Europe and America.

The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded with under the superintendence and management of the Hon. F. RYRIE, A. M. L. C. E., and Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and ensuring absolute safety in working.

In addition to the income from passenger fares already assured by the great number of residences now existing at the Peak, a considerable revenue is confidently expected from the facilities of access to the mountain offered to visitors and residents. The Company also anticipates an additional income from the overall traffic to Aberdeen and Pokfulam, and the Carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Passes.

It is an accomplishment to have well-appointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs and Rickshaws at the lower terminus.

The Ordinances under which the Company will construct the Tramway are Ordinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885, is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The only agreements in existence affecting the undertaking were dated the 20th day of April 1885, whereby Mr. ANDERSON was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

(2) An Agreement dated the Twelfth day of September, 1885, whereby Mr. BOURTON was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company.

Half the number of shares are already taken up. Application for the balance of the shares will be received by the General Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of October, 1885.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1607

### CHEE WO LING KEE.

HAS LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—

Wing Shing, Wing Cheung, and Wing Yee. For first hour, \$3. For second hour, \$2. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing Fook, Wing Loy, and Wing Lee. For first hour, \$3. For second hour, \$2. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, and use of Launches for Excursions, to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 20, PRATA STREET, Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

### NOTICE.

Having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS on or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Sir Brianne Mervyn's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

And Notice is hereby given that all Persons claiming or having any claim or demand on or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

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## Intimations.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th NOVEMBER NEXT, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1714

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the VICEROY OF CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

## JAY'S DISINFECTANTS.

THE PERFECT PURIFIER.  
THE Best and Cheapest DISINFECTANT and CLEANSER. In Cases of 1 dozen 8-oz. Bottles, and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums.

SANITARY POWDER  
In Boxes of 1 dozen 2-4 lbs. Tins.  
The above are recommended by the local Sanitary Board.

Apply to  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1633

## NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same price as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing, direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

## GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.

NOW READY,  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

## GRIFFITH &amp; Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS.

1, DUDDELL STREET,  
Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, CHERRY, RASPBERRY, SANGARELLA, &c., &c., &c.  
At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
A Second BONUS of Five per Cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1884, will be payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1885. 1730

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

AVONDA, British barque, Capt. Plotter.  
Kwong Cheong, Chinese brig, Capt. B. H. STERNKIN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer, Melchers & Co.  
CENTRAL, American ship, Capt. J. M. Beasom—Order.  
CONTINENTAL, American ship, Captain Nicholas Kirby, Melchers & Co.  
DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Plinton—Melchers & Co.  
EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson—Russell & Co.  
GRANTLEY, British ship, Captain James Ellis—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
LEAS RAY, American ship, Capt. E. C. Colley—Order.  
MONARCH, American ship, Capt. H. McKenzie—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
MOUNT LEBANON, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
PEYRON, French barque, Capt. Severin, Carlotto & Co.  
TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allen—Russell & Co.  
VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi—Remedios & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1798

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Narva*, Captain Westro, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1705

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Manager, NEIL O'BRIEN.

## TO-MORROW EVENING.

THURSDAY, the 16th October.

## GRAND COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT.

Tendered by the Management of the

## MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

Miss FLORENCE SEYMOUR.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

His Excellency

Sir G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

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## 'Les Cloches de Corneville.'

Full and Efficient Chorus,

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Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1709

## THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 30th June last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th October, 1885. 1704

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Saghalien*, Commandant HONORET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1792

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Volga*, Commandant DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1793

## To-day's Advertisements.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

GENERAL MEETING required, under the Companies Ordinance 1877, Section 38, will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 24th Instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1789

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

October 13, 1885.—  
*Ningpo*, British steamer, 701, W. Potts, Shanghai Oct. 19, General.—SHEPHERD & Co.

October 14:—  
*Galveston*, British steamer, 1,301, W. Chatter, Hongkong October 9, General.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

*Fookang*, British steamer, from Whampoa.

*Atholl*, British steamer, 923, R. W. Thomson, Penang and Singapore, October 7, General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

*Kwong Lee*, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Andrew, Shanghai October 11, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

*Thales*, British steamer, 830, T. G. Pocock, Taiwan October 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 13, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

*Bracadaile*, British steamer, 1,416, Weddall, Amoy October 10, and Swatow 13, General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

*Greyhound*, British steamer, 227, W. C. Syder, Pakhoi October 11, and Hoihow 13, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

*Kostrona*, Russian steamer, 2,157, Otto Radloff, Odessa and Singapore, October 8, Various.—RUSSIAN CONSUL.

## DEPARTURES.

October 13:—  
*Martin*, British gun-vessel, for a Cruise.

October 14:—  
*Billy Simpson*, for Whampoa.

*Olympia*, for Kobe, &c., Tuesday, 25th October, for Manila.

*Ningpo*, for Whampoa.

*Fookang*, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

*Frank Pendleton*, for San Francisco.

*Bracadaile*, for Singapore.

*Manoir*, for Sydney & Fochow.

*Marabout*, for Iloilo.

*Benedi*, for Swatow.

*Anaistia*, for Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.

*Tamsui*, for Kobe, &c.

*Platiner*, for Kobe, &c.

*Antoinette*, for Fochow.

*Avila*, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

Per *Galveston*, from Hongkong, 6 Chinese.

Per *Atholl*, from Penang, &c., 424 Chinese.

Per *Kwong Lee*, from Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, from Amoy, 80 Chinese.

Per *Bracadaile*, from Amoy, &c., 400 Chinese.

Per *Greyhound*, from Pakhoi, &c., 80 Chinese.

Per *Kostrona*, from Odessa, 402 Europeans, and Mr. Poderin, for Shanghai.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Diamond*, for Manila, 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

Per *Fookang*, for Shanghai, Miss Murphy.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Taiwan.	<i>Thales</i> (s).	Pocock.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	October 17, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits.	<i>Khiya</i> (s).	Nantes.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	October 16, at 3 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama.	<i>Tehura</i> (s).	Williams.	Messageries Maritimes.	October 16, at daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama.	<i>Volga</i> (s).	Williams.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	October 16, at daylight.
London, via Suez Canal.	<i>Glenfruin</i> (s).	Norman.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	October 16, at daylight.
London, via Suez Canal.	<i>Jason</i> (s).	Milligan.	Butterfield & Swire.	October 17, at noon.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	<i>Djennah</i> (s).	Vaquier.	Messageries Maritimes.	October 20, at noon.
New York.	<i>Naupactus</i> .	Bayley.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Saigon.	<i>Caribbrooke</i> (s).	Covitt.	Sing Sing.	October 16, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	<i>Signalien</i> (s).	Honory.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	November 3, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	<i>Nestor</i> (s).	Nish.	Messageries Maritimes.	Quick despatch.
Singapore and Penang.	<i>Patroclus</i> (s).	Thompson.	Butterfield & Swire.	October 17, at noon.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	<i>Smit</i> (s).	Rubach.	Ad Yen & Co.	October 18, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.	<i>Wingsang</i> (s).	J. A. de St. Ois.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	October 18, at 3 p.m.
	<i>Yamato</i> (s).	J. A. de St. Ois.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	October 18, at daylight.
	<i>Namon</i> (s).	Hamlin.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	October 18, at daylight.
		Westoby.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	October 18, at daylight.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 14, 1885.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	125	125	For equal satisfaction, \$500,000.	\$50,779.32 1/2	2 1/2 half year 16 1/2 prem., sellers.
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	...	...	...
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	20	20	...	...	...
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1,250	125	...	...	...
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	88.33	25	...	...	...
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	25	...	...	...
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	...	...	...
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	...	...	...
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	...	...	...
STEAM COMPANIES.						
H.K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	...	...	...
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	50	...	...	...
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited.	13,372	10	10	...	...	...
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	10	10	...	...	...
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	...	...	...
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,000	10	10	...	...	...
New Shares.	1,000	10	10	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	100	100	...	...	...
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100	...	...	...
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	5,000	50	50	...	...	...
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	60	all	...	...	...
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'ing).	2,500	100	all	...	...	...
Pan-jon & S'ing's Tin Mining Co.	40,000	10	5	...	...	...
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	...	...	...
Chinese Imperial 1881.	8,568	71	600	...	...	...
" 1884 A.	2790	500	all	...	...	...
" 1884 B.	2790	500	all	...	...	...
" 1884 C.	3180	500	all	...	...	...
Sugar Delicatessen, 1880.	500	50	all	...	...	...

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—*Amatista* leaves for S'low, &c.3 p.m.—*Smit* leaves for Straits.3 p.m.—*Wingsang* and *Japan* leave for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

*Glanorganshire* leaves for London.  
Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.  
Miscellaneous.

Interest of Chinese Loan of 1884 payable.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 17:—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property at First Street, Singapore.

Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, October 18:—  
Goods per *Atalanta* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, October 19:—  
Claims against the *Victoria* must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

SATURDAY, October 24:—  
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Office.

MONDAY, October 26:—  
5 p.m.—Notice for Peak Tramway received by Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

WEDNESDAY, October 28:—  
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

SATURDAY, October 31:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Ice, Office, Ltd., at the General Managers' Office.

List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; Co.'s NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS.

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In Separate named Varieties:  
PANSY. CARNATIONS. PRIMULA. FERTUNA. VERBENA. FORTULOGA.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1851

## SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)  
OCTOBER.

Day of Month.	High Water.	Low Water.	Sun.
13	4.48 a.m.	11.27 a.m.	5.56 a.m.
14	4.49	11.27	5.57
15	4.50	11.27	5.57
16	4.49	11.27	5.57
17	4.48	11.27	5.57
18	4.47	11.27	5.57
19	4.46	11.27	5.57

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hong







